

DASHED TO THE EARTH FROM A DIZZY HEIGHT

BISHOPS BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—An epitomized history of the Episcopal election is one effective ballot electing two bishops of the eight new ones ordered, eight ballots that have been without result and the tenth cast and the ballot slips uncounted, and not to be unsealed until Monday. Hence there can be nothing tangible, but speculation as to what the tenth ballot will show. Many, judging by his steady advance, believe there will be announced the election of Rev. W. A. Quayle of Chicago, and that the election of Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, president of Depauw University, will speedily follow. Others look for the election of Rev. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningside College.

WANTED FOR BIG FORGERY

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—Last Friday John Andrew was arrested as the result of inducing a man he had just met to cash a \$25 order on a Philadelphia house and a \$100 check which proved to be bad. Today he was identified as John Andrew, former treasurer of the North Shore Electric Company of Beverly, Mass., who is wanted in his former home for forging the signatures to a \$10,000 promissory note on which he is said to have obtained the money from the First National Bank of Beverly. A letter came today from the chief of police of Lynn, Mass., which contained a photograph of the Massachusetts fugitive, and by it he was immediately recognized. He has not even changed his name or the cut of his Van Dyke beard.

Andrew left Beverly about the first of the year and was indicted by a Grand Jury on February 27. He appeared here about six weeks ago. He claimed to be the head of a \$30,000,000 corporation which proposed to develop and market electric power to be derived from the waters of Snoqualmie river. So far as known, although his scheme interested many, but one man, the one who cashed the check, has suffered.

WOMAN TOOK PART IN THE SHOOTING

OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—In a three-cornered battle with revolvers, in which a woman and two men, all armed, figured as the principals, Geo. Johnson, alias Moore, known as "Indian" Johnson, was shot dead in the Central hotel at 616 Twelfth street shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, who fired at least one of the fusillade of shots which resulted in the killing, was arrested and held at the city prison, while her husband, Robert Anderson, made his escape after being shot by Johnson. The men are said to be plumbers from Salt Lake City.

The shooting was said to have been the outcome of a drinking quarrel, which took place between Anderson and Johnson at the Cliff House site in San Francisco this morning. Johnson, whose wife witnessed the murder, was, by a former marriage, a brother-in-law of Anderson, and it was said that the latter accused Johnson of being responsible for the death of his sister, which occurred in Salt Lake, Utah, several years ago.

CARUSO SAILS FOR EUROPE.
NEW YORK, May 23.—Signor Enrico Caruso sailed for Europe on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria with a van load of American money and will return in November to fulfill his contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Trial Trip of an Air Ship at Oakland Ends Disastrously—Men Lose Their Heads on Listing of Huge Machine and Descent Follows.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—A giant air ship on its trial trip in Berkeley today, rose 300 feet from the earth, tilted, burst and dropped to earth with its crew of sixteen men, every one of whom was injured. By one of those peculiar and fortunate chain of circumstances which sometimes attend sensational accidents, these sixteen men miraculously escaped death.

None of the injured, with the possible exception of one, is expected to die, but seven are seriously hurt.

They are: J. A. Morrell, inventor of the airship, right leg broken; Z. T. Taylor, aeronaut, known as Captain Penfold, broken ankle and instep, and injured spine; Otto Olsen, one of the crew, broken ribs and injured back; C. A. Nelson, engineer, fractured pelvis and injuries to back; S. Whipple, engineer, fractured right leg and probable internal injuries; L. V. Rodgers, engineer, fractured right leg, internally injured, and may die; E. C. Wallin, newspaper photographer of San Francisco, injured foot, bruised and suffering from the shock.

The accident was spectacular and sensational, thousands of people having gathered about the lot where the great caterpillar-shaped air craft had been inflated with illuminating gas. The stay ropes were cut at half past 11 o'clock. The air ship rose slowly from the earth. Five gasoline engines, suspended beneath the big bag at distances probably fifty feet apart, were each attended by an engineer, but were not put in operation until well up in the air, when two of them had slowly set long propellers in motion.

SENT TO JAIL FOR JEERING AT JURY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Cooper in the District Court of Appeals today to Dr. Edward J. Creely, veterinary surgeon, who was committed by Judge Dooling to five days in the county jail for shouting at the Ruel jury. Bail was fixed at \$100 and Creely is at liberty. The matter is set for June 11th in the Court of Appeals for argument.

TANANA STILL SEEKING MEN

TACOMA, Wash., May 23.—"Telegrams sent me by miners and business men of Fairbanks received today say that 500 able-bodied and reliable miners are needed in Tanana country to work at \$5 per day and board, ten hours per day. These telegrams entirely refute the claims of the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners that there are idle men in the Tanana country. These statements, which are contained in posters along the water front, are absolutely false."

Clarence Berry, one of the most prominent of Tanana mine owners, today made the foregoing statement and followed it up with the assertion that there is no real reason why there should be any considerable number of unemployed men in the State when opportunities for steady work are offered in the Fairbanks district. Berry said he would take his latest information to the officers of the commercial bodies and ask their aid in obtaining men needed to work the mines in Tanana.

MADE STRIKE OF VERY RICH ORE

GRASS VALLEY, May 23.—Another big strike has been made in the Idaho Maryland, formerly owned by the Colemans, in which a strike was made on the 200-foot level May 12. The latest strike was made late this afternoon on the 500 level, the ore being the same as that encountered on the 200 level, samples assaying \$200,000. Three large slabs are on display. Sixty pounds were taken out during the evening and placed in the company's vaults. It is ribbon rock, with a beautiful formation, rich in sulphurets. The belief now is that the ore struck in the 200 and now in the 500 level is a new ore body, distinct from the Idaho body, which paid in past years \$27,000,000 in dividends. Twenty stamps are now kept busy on the property, the lowest grade ore taken out paying a big profit.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
Result of yesterday's games:
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 2;
Portland 5, Oakland 2.

National League.
At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis 6, New York 2. Second game: St. Louis 2, New York 0.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Boston 4.

American League.
At Washington—Detroit 3, Washington 2.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2.
At Boston—Boston 6, St. Louis 2.
At New York—New York 4, Chicago 0.

BULLETIN EDITORS ARE DENIED WRIT

(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 23.—The application of R. A. Crothers, proprietor of the San Francisco Bulletin, for a writ of habeas corpus in one of the libel suits brought against him by William S. Tevis, was denied this afternoon, after an argument, by Judge Mason. The defense pleaded once in jeopardy. Crothers and Fremont Older are now held to answer on four charges of libel. Their trials will probably be held next month.

OKLAHOMA HAS DISASTROUS FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., May 23.—Oklahoma has been visited by the most disastrous flood in the history of the white man in this State. It has been raining for more than thirty hours. All streams are at flood tide and rising rapidly, railroad traffic being abandoned in some parts. Three great railroad bridges over the Cimarron were washed away. The damage runs into hundreds of thousands. The low lands are all flooded.

DE YOUNG GIVEN CHAIRMANSHIP

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—M. H. DeYoung was today elected chairman of the California delegation to the Republican national convention, at a meeting attended by eleven of the twenty delegates. Phillip Bancroft was chosen secretary and George Dryden sergeant at arms. The delegation leaves June 11th on the Overland limited.

MRS. VANDERBILT IS GIVEN DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 23.—David McClure, referee in the Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt divorce proceedings, handed in his decision today in favor of Mrs. Vanderbilt. The report was submitted to Justice O'Gorman by a member of the firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn, Mrs. Vanderbilt's counsel.

Mrs. Vanderbilt returned today from Tuxedo and is at the St. Regis. When seen at the ferry the pretty wife of the multimillionaire horseman expressed herself as glad that matters were adjusting themselves.

"I did not expect any other decision, however," said Mrs. Vanderbilt. "For I had all the equities in my favor. When I brought the action I knew what I was doing. It has been most painful to face all the notoriety that such a step involved, but I am glad it has ended."

Mrs. Vanderbilt refused to discuss the amount she had asked for as a settlement on her little son in lieu of alimony, but it is said to amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The entire proceedings before Justice O'Gorman took only three minutes' time.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 23.—Lead, \$4.32 1/2 to \$4.37 1/2; Lake cop., \$12.75 to \$13; silver, 53c.

SELLS HER JEWELS.
NEW YORK, May 23.—Mrs. Chas. W. Morse, wife of the fallen banker and ice king, has sold many of her rarest jewels to help recoup her husband's fortunes.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLAYING TO GALLERY

John Sharp Williams and His Little Band Make Laughable Threats If President's Wishes Are Not Heeded.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the House, announced tonight after a recess had been taken until Monday, that the Democrats proposed to continue their filibuster until such legislation as President Roosevelt had recommended should receive consideration or final adjournment had been ordered by a vote of the majority. In his view, the adjournment of Congress will not be reached before the latter part of the week.

For the second time within twenty-four hours the House tonight rejected the mail subsidy provision for ocean steamships. Previously similar action was taken with respect to the Senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, reducing the number of days upon which weighings of mail are to be conducted, with the result that the postoffice bill for the third time was sent back to conference, all other features being agreed to by unanimous consent.

BUCKET SHOP BILL IS PASSED

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—The Cassidy bill, which seeks to put bucket shops out of business, was signed by Governor Hughes today. This is one of the anti-gambling measures that passed the legislature. The Governor had no comment to make on the bill.

On and after September 1 next, the contractor agreement to purchase or sell stocks or commodities on credit or margin wherein neither of the parties intend the actual bona fide receipt or delivery of such stock or commodities, is declared a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for each offense and imprisonment for not more than five years.

The refusal of a broker to furnish a customer upon written demand, a statement containing the names of the persons from whom the property was bought or to whom it has been sold, the time when, the place, the price and other data of the transaction shall be regarded as prima facie evidence that the purchase or sale was made in violation of the law.

Where a corporation is convicted of a second offense the Supreme Court may dissolve it.

BROKER HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Accused in Chicago of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, R. L. Bernier, a mining stock broker of Chicago and Goldfield, who says he is represented on the San Francisco stock exchange, was arrested here today by a United States marshal. He was arraigned on a complaint drawn by the local Federal district attorney and was released on \$2000 bail.

Bernier declared his innocence of any criminal act. His attorney stated that Bernier's arrest was due to the uneasiness of Chicago investors in mining stocks. The accused man was advised by wire today that he was likely to be arrested, but he made no effort to get away.

THAW HITTING SCOTCH WHISKY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 23.—Harry Thaw's extreme nervousness and his poor showing on the witness stand last Saturday night at the close of the habeas corpus proceedings were due, it was learned today, to the fact that he has consumed large quantities of Scotch whisky, smuggled in to him while he was at the Matteawan insane asylum, and since he has been in the Dutchess county jail.

This fact was vouched for by Dr. Amos T. Baker, the acting superintendent of the Matteawan asylum. It was learned from another source that Thaw had had three large drinks of Scotch whisky just before he went on the stand, and that he was in almost a dazed condition when he endeavored to answer questions.

STOCK MARKET PRICES COLLAPSE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 23.—The prices of stocks collapsed with great violence during today's short session of the market. The outpouring of the stocks was heavy in some quarters. A striking feature of the proceedings was the disappearance of all trace of fostering measures of support which have been present in all stages of the preceding advances in prices and through a period of digestion of profits which have been going on this week. Bonds were steady. The total sales, par value, were \$1,422,000.

RAILROADS TO CUT WAGES.
CHICAGO, May 23.—The Inter-Ocean tomorrow will say: A general cut in wages of all section men and unskilled laborers has been ordered by the railroads extending west from Chicago. Several thousand men are affected. The reduction in the case of most section men is from \$1.35 a day for 10 hours to \$1.25.

RATHER GAUZY STORY.
VALLEJO, Cal., May 23.—Olga Isle, who was arrested here, told the police that she had been smuggled aboard the destroyer Hopkins and made the trip with the "mosquito" fleet from San Pedro to Santa Cruz. There she was given money by the sailors to complete the trip to San Francisco. J. J. Czerwinski declared his intention of marrying the girl, but the police will send her back to Los Angeles to her parents.